

BLOODLESS BUT MOIST BATTLE BETWEEN NURSES AND WOUNDED AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND



WOUNDED AUSTRALIANS AND NURSES IN SNOW FIGHT

Wounded Australian soldiers, brought back to England for recuperation, enjoyed their first snowball fight at Harefield park. They declared war on the nurses, who offered a strong defense, and a big battle developed. The Australians bombarded the nurses as vigorously as they did the Turks, but in this case there were no casualties to record on either side. Snow of course is not novelty to many Australians, as snowstorms are common in the mountains and other regions of the island continent in June, July and August, the Australian winter.

Official VIEWS OF World's War AUSTRIAN

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The official Austrian report of Dec. 19, as given out here by the Overseas News Agency, contained the following passages in regard to the campaign against the Montenegrins: "The Montenegrins at some places held up their hands, waving flags and advanced until they were near the Austro-Hungarian lines. There they suddenly threw hand grenades. This treachery found corresponding treatment. It always will be treated in the same way."

The official Turkish report on Dec. 19 concerning the Mesopotamian campaign contains this sentence: "The enemy again used dum-dum bullets."

Landlords Who Fail To Remove Snow To Be Haled to Court

Landlords who have failed to clean the sidewalks surrounding their property will be given until Wednesday morning to do so and all failing to meet the requirements of the city ordinance relative to cleaning icy and snow covered sidewalks will be arrested upon orders of Prosecuting Attorney A. L. Delaney.

DIED.

KENYON—In this city, Dec. 20, 1915, John Kenyon of 55 Cedar St., aged 77 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

GORMAN—In this city, Dec. 18, 1915, Mary, widow of Patrick Gorman. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 655 Union avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 8 a. m. Interment at Philadelphia, Pa.

WRINN—In Shelton, Ct., Dec. 18, 1915, Owen Wrinn, aged 44 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 194 Shelton street, on Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Charles' church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

SOMERS—In this city, Dec. 19, 1915, George Edwin Somers, aged 82 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late home, No. 365 East Washington avenue on Tuesday, 21st inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery.

WANTED—Position by young man, handy at porter or anything. Louis Cloritto, General Delivery.

WANTED—Position as plumber and cooper. Experience Apply A. Kleins, 691 East Main St. Care of Minute.

ENGRAVING—Have your gifts engraved before Christmas. Stanton, room 100, Warner Building, 83 Fairfield avenue.

LOST—Ladies gold watch with fob, Initial S. Sunday evening on Main or State St. Reward if returned to 44 Clinton avenue.

BEFORE REMOVAL SALE, Jan. 1st, Furniture, antiques, bric-a-brac, curios, books, brass, copper, restaurant gas range, restaurant arm chairs. Daniel P. Keane, Auction Room, 619 Water St.

LEGAL NOTICE—The following loans will be sold at once 17220, Sept. 19, 1914; 24874, 24896, Jan. 17; 24701, 24708, 24714 June 18; 24744, June 18, 1915. Chas. A. Peck, 43 Middle St.

PROPOSALS

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon Friday, Dec. 31, 1915, for furnishing Beef to the City of Bridgeport, Lakeview home for month of January. Specifications are on file at this office.

BOARD OF CONTRACT AND SUPPLY.
Room No. 23, City Hall

Grasshopper Cars Must Be Sanitary, Says Health Inspector

C. Howard Dunbar, clerk of the board of health, has forwarded a letter to James Saunders, superintendent of the Danbury & Bethel railway, ordering the officials of that company to have the company's two green cars scrubbed and placed in a sanitary condition.

Inspector Dunbar reports that the windows of the two cars look as though they were never cleaned and this coupled with dust on the floor of the cars makes unhealthy conditions for passengers. Beginning tomorrow morning the three sanitary health inspectors, C. Howard Dunbar, Louis Hinzinger and Michael Toomey, will be stationed at Main street and Fairfield avenue where they will take the number of every trolley car which passes. Those that need cleaning and are lacking in proper ventilation facilities will be reported to the officials of the railway company. After a specified time they will be again examined and if found to be still unsanitary they will be ordered removed from the streets by order of the board of health.

G-3 To Be Launched When Perigee Tide Comes in Wednesday

Washington, Dec. 20.—Five submarine boat building companies are studying plans of the two 25-knot fleet submarines designed by the navy department, which recently advertised for bids on construction. One company, it was learned today, is preparing the proposals for a steam turbine drive for surface running as planned by the department. Other bidders may follow the same course or submit alternate bids for oil engine propulsion machinery.

Policeman Finds Dynamite At Busy Corner of Center

Between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning Policeman Joseph T. Coughlin found a burly bag bound round four sticks of dynamite, against a trolley pole at Main street and Fairfield avenue. One of the sticks protruded from the bag and this attracted the policeman's attention.

Warrants For Raids In Red Light Streets Will Be Unnecessary

Orders posted at police headquarters this afternoon by Superintendent Eugene Birmingham by order of the mayor, make it unnecessary for any police captain to secure a warrant before raiding any house reputed to be a disreputable character and notified to close its doors prior to Dec. 23. All policemen and subordinate officers are notified to enforce the order in the most drastic manner.

Bartlett Has Not Successor Ready For John P. Gray

That the resignation of John Packer Gray, assistant prosecuting attorney, will reach Judge Frederic C. Bartlett next week, was the rumor on the street today.

Judge Bartlett has the power of appointing a successor to Mr. Gray, should the latter resign. He said today he has nobody under consideration for the job, "either Mr. Gray or anyone else." He said he hadn't considered Atty. Richard L. Swain. Mr. Gray's term expires soon.

Sheridan Catches Loiterer In Drug Store of East Side

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning Policeman Bartholomew Sheridan captured a man believed to be the burglar who has been committing the depredations at the drug store of Edward F. Tousey at East Main and Shelton streets.

The Tousey pharmacy was entered some time Friday night and \$50 worth of tobacco was stolen by the intruder. The policeman on that beat were determined to put an end to robberies in that section of the city and Policeman Bart Sheridan had his eye on Tousey's place.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday morning he discovered a person enter the rear yard of that place and in a short time the policeman was ready for action. He searched the rear porch and corners of the yard, then he opened the cellar doors with his left.

Crouched behind a box of excelsior was Paul Werner, aged 23, of 456 Jane street. With his pistol levelled at the head of Werner, Policeman Sheridan ordered him to throw up his hands.

With his hands extended high in the air and a meek look upon his face Werner came from the cellar and he was locked in a cell at second precinct.

Police To See That Admission Isn't Paid At Sunday Movies

Moving picture theatres cannot charge admission to Sunday performances and the officials of the Park theatre on Main street will be so notified by a letter from the prosecuting attorney.

At last night's performance at this theatre an admission fee of 25 cents was charged. Policemen will attend Sunday performances in the Park theatre and should admission again be charged the theatre will be closed immediately.

Proprietor of the Oak street moving picture theatre says he did not charge admission to the performance at that theatre.

Confessed Burglar Is Held While Police Make Investigations

To allow a further investigation into the burglaries and holdups, alleged to have been perpetrated by Louis Prokupez, arrested by Detective James Dooley and Sergeant Isaac Williams Saturday afternoon, a continuance in his case was ordered by Judge Frederic C. Bartlett in city court today.

The case will be tried December 28, and in the meantime Prokupez will remain in the county jail in default of furnishing a bond of \$5,000.

Arms Co. Football Team Contributes To Police Sick Benefit

The manager of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co.'s football team today forwarded a check for \$25 to Secretary Christopher Finnegan to be turned over to the Police Sick Benefit fund in recognition of the protection afforded by the police during the championship series at Newfield park when the Washington Glees of New Haven played a tie game with the Arms boys. The money was accepted and placed in the treasury of the sick benefit fund.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn.
Monday, Dec. 20, 1915.

The Weather:—Fair tonight and probably Tuesday.

Store open evening till Christmas.

Outdoor fun for boys and girls.



Flexible Flyers are probably the favorite of all sleds.

They seem to go with more speed, a greater distance, with greater smoothness.

Boy on a Flexible Flyer doesn't have to take anybody's wind.

Girls have learned that Flexible Flyers are easily steered.

Ready in four sizes—\$2.50 to \$4.50.

National coaster sleds, have flexible runners and are easily steered—\$1 to \$2.

Velocipeds for small boys to whirl along on, when snow is off the ground, steel and rubber tires—\$1.50 to \$3.

Winslow ice skates, in American club or in hockey styles—75c to \$5.

Girls' skates of special model and splendid quality,—75c to \$3.

Roller skates that carry young folks along on walks just as smoothly as though on ice, finer have ball bearings,—35c to \$1.75.

Hockey sticks and pucks—25c and more.

Front basement.

Sport and benefit for men.

It'll do any man good to get out at Berkshire or Beardsley the first chance he has—and think he's a boy again as he shows the little chaps how to do the Dutch Roll or coaches them on the speed stroke.

Here are the skates to do it with. Dandies both in looks and in quality of steel—\$2, \$3 and \$5.

For the golfer—a new club or two, or some red-dot balls that show on the snow like a fire at night.

For the home man, an exerciser that will keep him in good trim and not tire muscles too much,—\$1.25 to \$3.

For man who tramps—A Kodak to catch some of those fine scenes he is constantly finding. Autographic styles enables a man to mark date and place right on the negative. Sizes of pictures range from 2 1/4 by 3 1/4 to 3 1/4 by 5 1/2. Many degrees of lens too,—\$9 to \$22.50.

Kodaks of regular type in a number of sizes—\$7.50 to \$17.50.

Vest-pocket Kodak is so small it merits its name—and takes a picture as clear and clean-cut as can be. Is Autographic style,—\$6 and \$10.

Albums for mounting pictures in, large and small, are fine for keeping a record of vacation journey or of the Christmases as they come and go—10c to \$3.

To stir a man's blood—

Boxing gloves—\$3 to \$8 set.

Punching bags—\$2 to \$5.

Football—\$1.25 to \$5.

Basketballs—\$2 to \$7.50.

For clean cutting—

Pocket knives of nice size and with blades of true steel. Big enough to cut a sapling like a wink; or small enough for sharpening pencils. 25c to \$1.50.

Gem Junior safety razors shave clean and smooth. \$1.

Gillette safety razors—\$5 and \$6.

Razor strops, different types,—40c to \$1.

Front basement.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Steadwell Fined For Assault on Keeper of Livery Stables

Arraigned before Judge Bartlett in city court today, charged with assault upon Henry Cartesen of 24 Cannon street, a fine of \$5 and costs was placed upon Harold Steadwell of 205 Gilbert street. Steadwell is a driver in the employ of Cartesen. Upon entering the latter's stable Saturday afternoon Steadwell was seen abusing the horse he was driving. Cartesen objected to the abuse and Steadwell assaulted the employer.

Women will begin doing the work of imprisoned men in street cars in Berlin next week.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Bread tickets are to be issued in Hungary.

All untrained landsturm in Bavaria were called to the colors.

Gov. Whitman visited New York to do his Christmas shopping.

Maj.-Gen. von Stockhausen, of the German army was killed in action.

Four classes of British recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan, were called to the colors.

A cablegram of congratulations upon his marriage to Mrs. Galt was sent to President Wilson by the Emperor of Japan.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

'Phone, to all departments,—454

Service and Gift-things.

A perfect store would always have the very things people wanted and its service would never fail.

This store is as near perfect as we can make it.

Just now, after days and days of record business, its stocks are big and varied. There is ready every sort of gift-merchandise—and plenty of each. Folks may choose from hundreds and thousands of attractive articles.

Service, too, is cheerful and thorough.

Each member of the staff is eager to share in that service. Salesfolks are alert; delivery folks are hustling; everybody is busy.

We believe it is true service to be at command when folks need us. The larger the need, the prompter and fuller the response should be. So it is that the store adds to its force at holiday-time, adds to its big collection of merchandise.

The shopping-day is lengthened through this week:—we shall be open each evening till Christmas. This is simply adding to the store service and giving daytime-shutouts an equal opportunity. They are entitled to it. They shall have it.



Camera fun for boys and girls.

Brownie is the boys and girls kodak.

With it, they get pictures that are sometimes far better than those snapped by Father or Mother.

Brownies of box type,—\$1.25 to \$4.

Folding Brownies—\$5 to \$10.

Folding Autographic Brownies—\$6 to \$10.

EXTRA—Brownie outfit comprised of No. 2 Box Brownie with outfit for developing and printing,—\$4.

Front basement.

Fine gifts for toilet table.

American ivory is handsome likeness of genuine. Its color is a dull rich yellowish white—it almost has the unique grain of ivory. But its cost is only fractional.

Complete sets for toilet-table,—\$2 to \$12.50. Individual pieces,—25c to \$5.

Shaving stands with adjustable mirror are \$1 to \$5. Some of the mirrors are magnifying; some have electric-light attachment.

Smelling salts in handsome bottles of filigree silver,—50c and 75c.

New sets of comb and brush have metal mounting,—\$1 to \$3. Those with mirror included,—\$2 to \$5. Some of the latter in a new bronze,—\$3.50.

Sets for toilet-table have handsome wooden-back brush that is easily kept clean, a large mirror, and a matching comb. \$2 to \$3.

Military brushes with excellent bristles have ebony or other natural woodbacks,—\$1.25 to \$5.

Toilet waters from Hudnut and Colgate, new odors and tried favorites,—75c and \$1.

Petite Perfume; newly from the Hudnut laboratories. Half a dozen new delightful odors in handsome bottles,—\$1 each.

Center table front.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

"Onyx" Hosiery

THE Best Hosiery for the entire family, Men, Women and Children, can always be found in the "Onyx" brand.

FOR Quality, Fit and Wear, get a pair of "Onyx" Hosiery in Cotton, Lisle, Silk or Pure Silk, from 25c to \$5.00 per pair—no genuine without trade-mark stamped on every pair. Sold by all dealers.

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